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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION BY EUR/IB DEPUTY DIRECTOR

REF: STABLER-LUKENS PHONECON MAY 15; ROWELL-CARLUCCI TALK

1. EUR/IB DEPUTY DIRECTOR EDWARD M. ROWELL WILL VISIT ADDRESSEES APPROXIMATELY MAY 24 TO JUNE 12 FOR CONSULTATION. PRIMARY OBJECTIVES ARE:

A. DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS, AND PROSPECTS IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN, INCLUDING POTENTIAL AID PROJECTS IN CASE OF PORTUGAL. DISCUSSIONS TO BE WITH POST PERSONNEL AND ANY OTHER PERSONS POSTS MAY RECOMMEND.

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B. OBSERVATION OF U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES AND THEIR

RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOST COMMUNITIES, DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE FACILITIES, REVIEW OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO NATO AND NATO OBJECTIVES AND PROBLEMS.

C. GENERAL FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN.

2. ITINERARY PLANNED SO AS TO MINIMIZE ANY BURDENS ON MADRID AND SPECIFICALLY TO AVOID ARRIVING IN MADRID UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT'S VISIT COMPLETE.

MAY 24 08:40 ARR LISBON TWA 900
10:40 LV LISBON TAP 102
11:25 ARR OPORTO

MAY 26 19:00 LV OPORTO TAP 107
19:45 ARR LISBON
TRAVEL FROM OPORTO TO LISBON CAN BE EARLIER OR LATER OR BY OTHER MEANS IF CONSULATE AND EMBASSY JOINTLY AGREE ON SUCH CHANGES.

MAY 29 IF POSSIBLE, TRAVEL TO SEVILLE FROM LISBON BY SURFACE. LISBON PLEASE ADVISE ROWELL ON THIS WHEN HE ARRIVES MAY 26. FYI: ROWELL HOLDS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS LISBON-SEVILLE AS FOLLOWS IN CASE SURFACE TRAVEL IMPRACTICAL:

09:45 LV LISBON TWA 900
11:45 ARR MADRID
15:50 LAV MADRID IB 115
16:45 ARR SEVILLE

MAY 30-JUNE 4 IN SEVILLE, ROTA, MALAGA. ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING SURFACE TRANSPORT AS PER PREVIOUS ROWELL-CUTTER PHONECON.

JUNE 5 08:40 LV MALAGA IB 684
09:35 ARR MADRID

JUNE 5-8 IN MADRID. IF, IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, A THIRD UNCLASSIFIED

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FULL BUSINESS DAY IN MADRID WOULD BE WORTH WHILE, ROWELL PREPARED TO STAY ON MONDAY. OTHERWISE, WILL DEPART MONDAY MORNING, AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 9 08:50 LV MADRID IB 908
09:50 ARR BARCELONA

JUNE 11 16:25 LV BARCELONA IB 872

17:20 ARR BRUSSELS

JUNE 14-JUNE 16 ON LEAVE

JUNE 17 08:15 LV BRUSSELS PAA 101

09:20 ARR LONDON (HEATHROW)

10:30 LV LONDON PAA 107

13:40 ARR WASHINGTON (DULLES)

3. MRS. ROWELL (LENORA W.) WILL ACCOMPANY ROWELL FROM SEVILLE TO BRUSSELS. DEPARTS JFK MAY 30 ON TWA 904 AND ARRIVES SEVILLE MAY 31 AT 13:00 ON IB 017, NO RPT NO ASSISTANCE NEEDED DURING TRANSFER AT MADRID.

4. SPECIAL REQUESTS:

A. LISBON AND OPORTO: PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AT MODESTLY-PRICED HOTEL OR PENSION.

B. SEVILLE: ARRANGEMENTS AS PER PREVIOUS ROWELL-CUTTER PHONECON, INCLUDING VISIT TO ROTA MAY 30.

C. MADRID: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM WITH BATH AT MODESTLY-PRICED, SUITABLY-LOCATED HOTEL OR PENSION. IN ADDITION TO TALKS WITH ECON SECTION ROWELL WOULD LIKE TO SEE LABATT AND POL-MIL OFF AND, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD LIKE TO MAKE BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION, ENRIQUE LAROQUE, WHOM ROWELL MET DURING IBERIAN AIRLINES FARE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON MAY 12-13. ROWELL ALSO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MAAG OFFICES AND TORREJON. ANY EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER INTERVIEWS ARE WELCOME.

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D. BARCELONA: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE WITH BATH. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS OF TOWN, WORKING-CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREAS. IS SIDE-TRIP TO ZARAGOZA PRACTICAL?

E. BRUSSELS: ROWELL MAKING OWN LODGING AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. WILL BE AT NATO AT OPENING OF BUSINESS JUNE 12. WILL CONTACT USEC AFTER ASCERTAINING SCHEDULE AT NATO. IN BRUSSELS ROWELL CAN BE REACHED THROUGH MICHAEL A. CIPOLLARO, C/O W. ROBERT WARNE OF USEC. INGERSOLL

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